

House Resolution No. 3169

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Kasey O'Brien of Troop 342 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on June 22, 2003, at Grace Church; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Kasey through the billets of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Kasey earned him induction into the prestigious Order of the Arrow, twenty-two Merit Badges, and the Mile Swim Patch; and

Whereas, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Kasey applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in such camping and hiking activities as six sessions at summer camp, Camporees, and the Ranger Program; and

Whereas, Kasey planned and carried out a required Eagle Service Project which consisted of constructing two benches for the Loaves and Fishes Homeless Shelter in Maryland Heights to stand as a permanent reminder of his willingness to serve others, the diverse talents which he has honed so successfully in his young life, and the esteemed role that the Boy Scout organization plays in his community, state, and nation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Kasey O'Brien during his seven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Kasey O'Brien, son of Sherry Savage and Thomas O'Brien.

Offered by _____
Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3169, adopted June 4, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker